

Dear Committee Members,

As President Obama said, "No challenge-- no challenge-- poses a greater threat to future generations than climate change." We need to act NOW!.

I encourage you to **continue strengthening the Global Warming Solutions Act by supporting H.B. 5579** which would increase building resiliency, require an additional greenhouse gas emissions reduction target, and improve emissions reporting rules. This bill would:

- Make buildings more resilient to severe weather and sea-level rise by adding building code requirements related to wind and flooding
- Require an interim greenhouse gas emissions reduction target for 2030 to be established this year

To strengthen the bill, **please require an interim target to be established for 2040 in addition to 2030.**

Thank you.
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